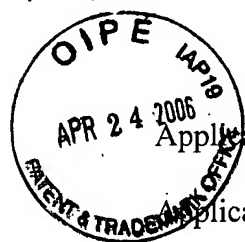


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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2006, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-42) drawn to a method for preparing an injectable microparticle composition are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

The requirement is being traversed for the reasons set forth in detail below.